

DOLPHIN LOG

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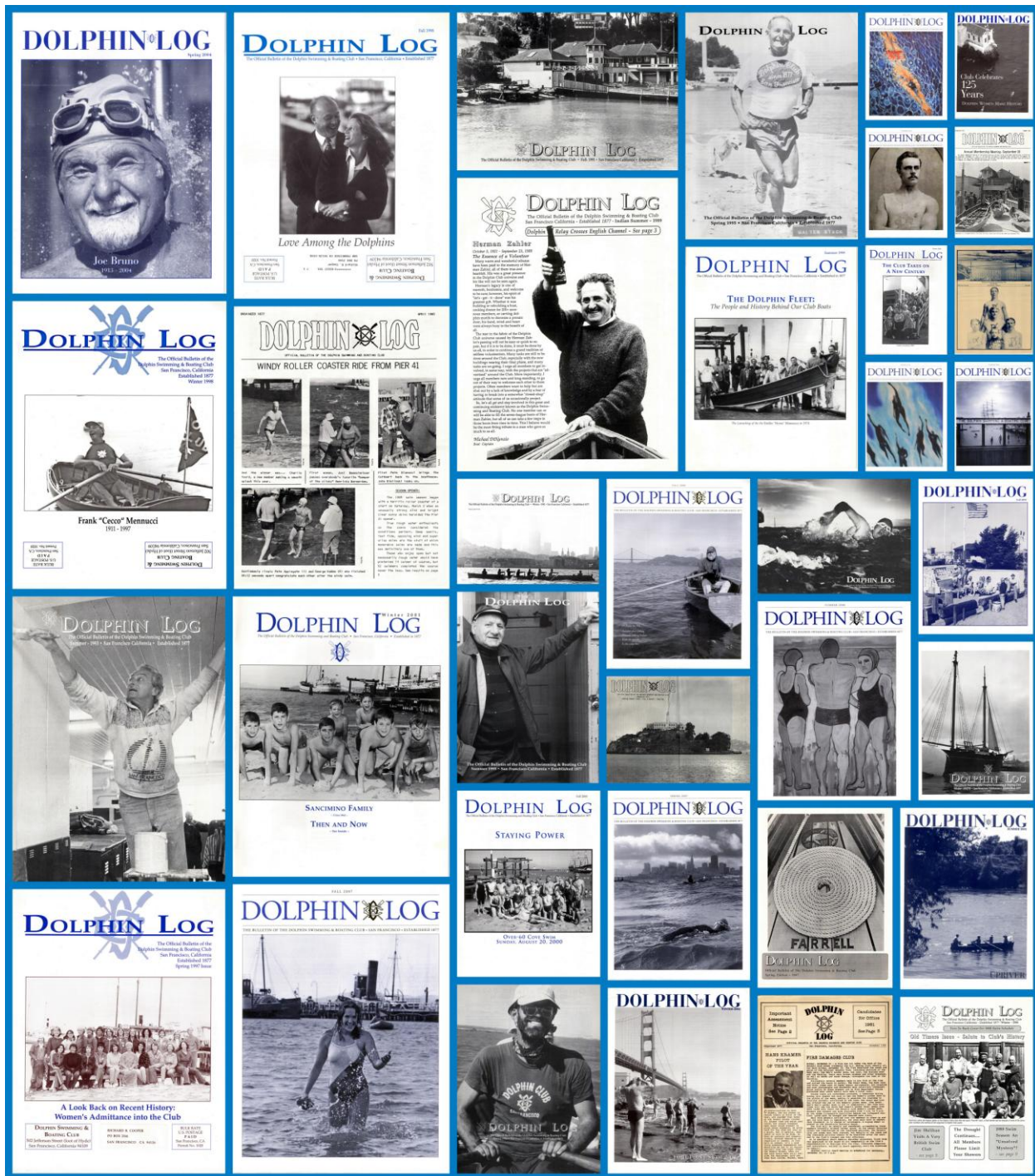
**The Bulletin of the
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San Francisco, Established 1877**



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Dolphin Club

MAY 1949

OFFICIAL POLICY

This is the first issue of your "Dolphin Log," a monthly bulletin. Its aims will be to keep club activities known to the entire membership, to provide means for the members to express their opinions by letter, in short, to create an active Dolphin spirit. The Staff

HANDBALL SINGLES FINALS

By next week the winners will have emerged in the three divisions of the singles handball tournament. Pete Sturiale will meet Pat La Rocca for championship of the first division.

Bill Gelardi plays Vince La Rocca in the second class finals.

Tom Tarantino defeated "Mars" Tarantino in a close game for the third class title.

Don Baggiani hopes to get the doubles tournament underway shortly. Those interested should contact him.

NEW GUEST RULE

The Board felt it necessary "due to the many abuses" to pass the following rule: "A member may bring a guest providing the guest does not use the club or club facilities. This includes sunbathing, showers, etc. Violation of this rule will subject the member to a \$5.00 fine.

"No dogs shall be allowed in the club. Violation of this rule will subject the member to a \$5.00 fine.

"Any former member or unescorted non-member found on club premises may be prosecuted.

INITIATION REVIVED

The traditional annual initiation will be revived in the late summer. At this time the spot appears to be Paradise Cove.

The last initiation was held in 1935.

DOLPHIN FACE-LIFTING UNDERWAY

Several major improvements have been or will be made within the next month on the club house. The inside of the boat house will be remodeled and the front of the club has been painted.

The Board of Governors has embarked upon a policy to renovate every room of the club. To date an orchestra pit has been built in the boat house, a skylight has been installed over the main staircase, the skylight in the locker room has been replaced, the roof of the handball court has been tarred, the shower room has been painted, a service door has been cut from the galley to the boat house,

Most of the above work has been done by Stan Rybicki, Mike Scafani, Hugo Luchessi, and Al Liva.

As soon as materials arrive the boat house will be remodeled with a Celotex ceiling, indirect lighting, and the walls will be covered with driftwood. The hallway and the stairway will be finished in the same material. The cost of the entire project will be \$2200.

DOLPHINS ENTER TWO CREWS

Coach Lawton Hughes announced two Dolphin crews will compete in the 21st annual Stockton regatta.

Members of the crew are Geo. Gazulis, Mary Vermuelen, Jim Shannon, Dino Landucci, Jr., Ray Morino, Leonard Gelardi, Len Gelardi, Bob Nielsen, Jim Morino and James Mazachinni

Dolphin Club

July 1949

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED

The last kill has been made and the windup of the doubles has brought to a close the hotly contested Dolphin handball tournament.

Tom DiMaggio and Joe Gelardi defeated Bob Oakley and Pete Sturiale in the first division match.

In the second division it was Frank Pompei and Pete Tarantino over Al LaRocc and "Mars" Tarantino.

For third division honors Tony LaTorree and Pat Gelardi defeated Scotty Tarantino and Tom Guilfooy in a hard fought three out of four game match.

Don Baggiani, handball commissioner, announced that a handball dinner will be held in late summer when trophies will be awarded the winners.

OPEN MEETING JULY 13th

All members are invited to be present at an open meeting to be held Wednesday night, July 13th, at 8:00 PM. Beer and hot dogs will be served after the meeting.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS WARNED

The Board of Governors wishes to remind the thirty-six delinquent members that any member behind in dues can automatically be dropped from the Club.

Third quarter dues were payable July 1st.

THE "FOGHORN"

by Roland Demarais

Two months ago the Dolphin Crew was a myth. Congratulations to Lawton Hughes and his blademen for their fine showing.

Behind the scenes helping were Matt D'Angelo, Julius Chicca, Mike Scafani, Scotty Tarantino and Bud Sterling.

CREWS TAKE TWO FIRSTS IN P.A.A.O DINNER TO BE HELD AT CLUB

Dolphin crews have tasted victory in their last two competitions. Two first places and a second were won at the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen championship regatta held at Lake Merced, June 28th; and one first and three seconds were copped at the Stockton regatta, May 28th.

In the mile and one eighth race at Lake Merced the senior crew trailing by a length and one half, made a spurt at the three quarter mark and won the event by a quarter of a boat length in a thrilling finish.

It was the Dolphins race all the way in the lightweight event. Leading by a half length at the start, the Dolphins finished strong with a three length lead.

"Jazbo" Mazzinchini placed second to Tim McGowan of the South End Rowing Club in the junior singles.

Times in the senior event:

Dolphins 7:10

San Diego 7:12

South End 7:56

Times for lightweight:

Dolphins 7:42

San Diego 7:58

Coach Lawton Hughes and his crewmen will be feted at a dinner to which all members are invited on Wednesday night, July 27th, at the Club when medals and sweaters will be presented. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Board.

Senior crew to receive awards will be: Jim Mazzinchini, Dino Landucci, Jr., Jim Shannon, Marty Vermuellen, and Ray Morino.

Lightweight awards will be presented to Leonard Gelardi, Jim Morino, Bob Nielsen, and Lennie Gelardi.

GOLDEN GATE SWIM SEPT. 18TH

STEAK
DINNER

AUG. 24TH

CHEF ANDY DUNNE

Wednesday night, August 24th a steak dinner will be held in the Joseph Keenan Room at which time awards will be presented to the winners and runners-up of the handball tournament.

Trophies will be presented to the following:

Singles

1st class. Winner Pat LaRocca; runner-up Pete Sturiale.

2nd class. Winner Bill Gelardi; runner-up Vince LaRocca.

3rd class. Winner Tom Tarantino; runner-up Mars Tarantino.

Doubles

1st class. Winners Tom DiMaggio and Joe Gelardi; runners-up Pete Sturiale and Bob Oakley.

2nd class. Winners Pete Tarantino and Frank Pompei; runners-up Al LaRocca and Mars Tarantino.

Admittance will be by ticket only which may be secured for \$2.50 from Don Baggiani, Stan Rybicki, or any member of the Board.

INITIATION SET

Sunday, October 9th, is the date set for the Dolphin initiation. Strawberry Point and Alco Cove are two locations that are being considered. All members who haven't been initiated will be notified to appear.

SWIM MEETING AUG. 11

At 9:24 on the Sunday morning of September 18th Jimmy Cronin will fire the starter's gun which will send an estimated 36 Dolphins into the water for the 32nd annual Golden Gate Swim. Lawton Hughes came up with the date after checking the tide book which gives the run-in as 2' 4".

All swimmers are requested by Don Baggiani, swimming commissioner, to be present at a meeting in the Frank Staib Room, Thursday night, August 11, at 8:00 when the course of the swim will be discussed. A final swim meeting will be held September 12.

Tickets priced at \$1.00 will be sold which will entitle the purchaser to view the swim aboard a launch and to admittance to the dance at the Club.

Several men will be making the swim for the first time: Walt Taylor, Tom Guilfooy, Antone Gelardi, Marty Vermuellen, Jim Morino, Len Gelardi, and Donald Musetti.

Seen getting in some early training were Frank Adams, Joe Weiss, Bill Mayhood, Bob Nielsen and Lennie Gelardi.

NEW MEMBERS

The Club extends its welcome to two new young members Joe Futerman and Vince LaRocca.

Joe has just registered at the University of California and plans to study food technology. He has expressed his interest in rowing.

Vince, whose membership swells the LaRocca clan to near that of the Gelardis, is a student at Galileo says he is interested in handball and rowing.

THE FOGHORN

By Roland Comarais

Free Fifth

Perhaps many of you have a better name for this monthly bulletin than the "Dolphin log". If you have, give or send in the proposed suggestion either to Vince Kelly or myself. The person who suggests the best name will receive a fifth of bourbon. (Lawton Hughes suggested this idea. I bet he has a name picked out already).

You might also include with the proposed name questions and suggestions concerning the Club which we could print. For example "What is being done about the wharf?" Make them short and to the point.

Back Again

It's good to see Carl Luders around the Club again after his stay in sick bay...

Also Al Live, who tried to dent the cement with his head at Shangri-La...

Guido Ghiselli taking a little sun on the roof...

And one of the old-timers at the dinner who never misses an important Club function. Joe Keenan.

A La Caen

Sure we can write like Herb Caen. Look: Alcatraz wrapped a mantle of grey fog about its rocky body like an old woman clutching a blanket. The blanket swirled, unfurled and reached out over the cove. Through the mist a swimmer appeared plowing the swelling seas for the Dolphin dock. A powerful 190 lb. hulk of a man climbed aboard. Tim Hart.

Unconfirmed Information

Vince Kelly, the staff artist (?), states that any likeness between the sketch of the chef and Andy Dunne is purely coincidental.

Missed at the dinner saying he would take the small piece of steak, thank you. "Squeaky" Musetti.

Guido Ghiselli taking a little

THE NEW LOOK

Last week the remodeling of the boat room got underway as the contractors began facing the walls from the knee braces to the ceiling with driftwood. The ceiling will be finished in Celotex and wired for indirect lighting.

Charles McCarthy's bid of \$1596 was accepted which does not include the cost of the lumber.

A working party of members will use the rest of the lumber to face the walls from the braces to the floor and the main stairway.

Special rigging will be provided for the boats in the boat house.

In the Frank Staib Room, which has been newly painted by Al Live and Stan Rybicki, an asphalt tile floor will be laid at a cost of \$190.

CREW TRIBUTE

Sixty-five members turned out for the steak dinner on July 27th in honor of the Dolphin crews which won the P.A.A.A. championship.

Medals for the Stockton and Lake Merced regattas were presented as well as navy blue sweaters emblazoned with a Dolphin block "D".

Senior crew awards were presented to Jim Mazzoncini, Dino Landucchi, Jr., Jim Shannon, Marty Vermaellen, and Ray Morino.

Lightweights to receive awards were Leonard Gelardi, Jim Morino, Bob Nielsen, and Lennie Gelardi.

Much favorable comment was expressed on the steaks prepared by Andy Dunne and the salads by Joe Giovannoni.

COMING EVENTS

August 11, Swimmers meeting.

August 24, Handball dinner.

September 12, Swimmers meeting.

September 18, Golden Gate Swim.

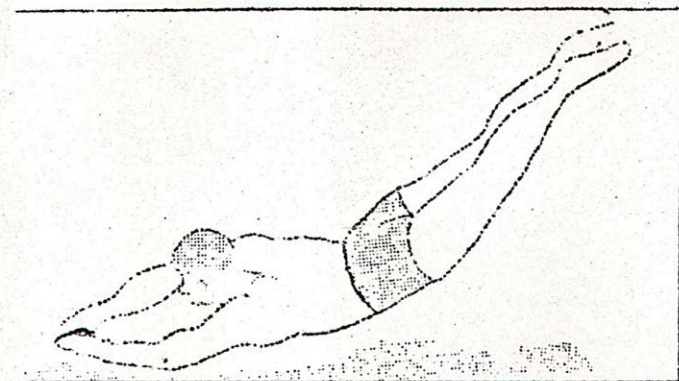
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SEPT. DOLPHIN LOG 1949

32ND GOLDEN GATE SWIM



BOAT ROOM

The Charles McCarthy Contracting Co. was given the go-ahead by the Board to complete the work on the rest of the Boat House, covering the walls with driftwood from the knee braces to the floor.

This was a change in the original plans in which a working party of members was to finish the job.

As a part of the remodeling program, a new asphalt tile floor has been laid in the Frank Staib Room.

An asphalt tile floor will next be laid in the men's room.

DINNER SUCCESS

Forty-four members turned out for the steak dinner held in the Joseph Keenan Room August 24, for the winners and runners-up of the handball tournament.

Most agreed that Andy Dunne and Joe Giovannoni did an excellent job in the preparation of the steaks and the salad.

DOING THE DOGS

Dolphin milk is richer in butter fat than any other animal.

SWIM MEETING SEPT 11

Jimmy Cronin will fire his trusty six-shooter at 9:04 A.M., Sunday, September 18, and 29 Dolphins will hit the water for the 32nd Annual Golden Gate Swim.

Ray Carmassi, winner of the '47 and '48 swims, will undoubtedly take first honors again. But the swim will be a battle for the rest of the positions.

Lennie Gelardi, Jr., who has taken second place in '47 and '48, will be challenged by Eric Borgeson, Joe Bruno, and Cliff Quist.

Michael Desmond, who was last piloted by his father, the late Michael, Sr., will also be a contender for one of the top positions.

BACK STROKE ATTEMPT

Donald Mozzetti, a young Poly High lad, will make his first attempt using a back stroke, since he claims it is his strongest stroke.

Churning the Cove in good time have been Jim Morino and Tom Guilfooy who will also offer the veterans some competition.

Tickets, which include the boat ride and dance, may be secured from Don Baggiani for the price of \$1.00. Spectator boats will depart from the Sea Scouts dock at the foot of Van Ness at 9:00 A.M. sharp.

MEETING MONDAY

All swimmers are requested to be at the final meeting in the Staib Room at 8:00 P.M. Monday, September 12 to receive instructions. Beer and hot dogs will be served after the meeting.

THE FOGHORN

By Roland Demarais

Thanks

The Club owes a big vote of thanks to Mrs. Anita Hubbard who has written several bits of copy about the Dolphins for two of the local papers.

More Mail

One of the original intentions of your editor was to solicit letters or post cards with your suggestions or questions concerning the Club. In this way we feel the members would have a closer contact with the Board. Let's hear from you especially you old-timers. Address: 553 Dolores Street.

Deadline

October 5 is the deadline for the winning name for the Club paper. A fifth of bourbon for the winner.

Language

Perhaps a few members feel that their stature of manliness is directly proportional to the amount of verbal garbage they can spread. Many members like to bring woman guests occasionally to the Club they should not have to be embarrassed by such language. The Board will take action on this matter.

Introduction Please

Two long lost cousins who have never met are Dan McCarthy and Michael Desmond.

NEW MEMBERS

The Club is happy to welcome the following five new members.

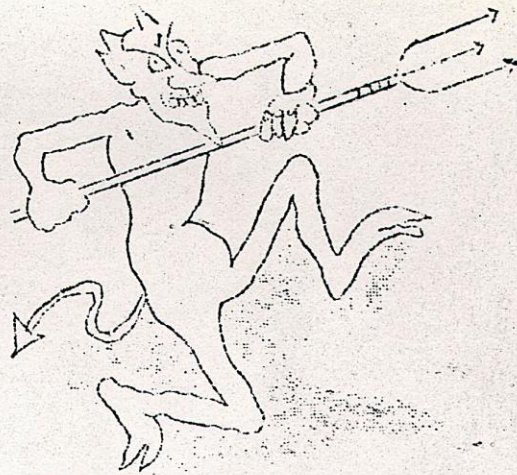
Patrick Schofield a big handsome Irishman who takes his daily dip.

Joseph Giacomini, an S.F. fireman who plays handball.

William Schroeder, who wishes he could swim the Gate this year.

Al Macario, who looks like crew material.

Robert Marsh, a cab driver, who takes the water.



INITIATION

Old King Neptune and his Royal Dolphin Court will hold session Sunday, October 9 for the Club initiation at a spot to be announced in the next bulletin.

Return post cards will be mailed to all members on which they are to signify their intentions of going.

Fried chicken will be prepared by chef Al Liva for those who will survive the ordeal.

Members will meet with their cars at 10:00 A.M. A nominal price will be mentioned in the next edition.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

A gala Halloween Dance will be held Saturday night, October 29, in the Boat House. Tickets priced at \$1.00 may be secured from Al Liva.

BELVEDERE TRIP

The barge Dolphin rode the waves once more as she and her crew accompanied the Wieland on a trip to Belvedere Sunday, August 28.

Jack Lewin, a life member, greeted the crews as they pulled in at the San Francisco Yacht Club.

After beer and sandwiches a softball game was played.

According to Lawton Hughes, the Dolphin hadn't felt the pull of an oar for over 15 years.

COMING EVENTS

September 12, Swimmers meeting.

September 18, Golden Gate Swim.

October 9, Initiation.

October 29, Halloween Dance.

INITIATION AT SHANGRI-LA



SUN. OCT. 16

Fifty or more Dolphins who haven't undergone the rigorous ritual of the initiation will face the "justice" of the Royal Dolphin Court Sunday, Oct. 16, at the Shangri-La picnic grounds, Los Altos.

Those who survive the ordeal will feast on barbecued steak and the trimmings prepared by Al Liva and his crew.

RESERVATION ONLY

The affair is strictly by reservation. All members should fill out the post cards that were mailed and return them by the deadline, Wednesday, Oct. 12.

\$3.00 will cover the cost of the affair. Members are to meet with their cars at the Club by 9:30 A.M. and should take passengers if they have room.

A bus will be chartered if 29 members so desire. An additional dollar will be charged for the bus.

SWIMMING NEWS

Joe Mares, not satisfied in making one rugged Bay crossing in the last Gate Swim, will hit the water for the second time when he will attempt to make the two mile swim from Pier 41 to Treasure Island Sunday, Oct. 16.

Jimmy Lee of The South End made the Gate Swim in 20:20 last Sunday, beating the 20:44 record established by Walter Pomeroy over 35 years ago. However, it took a Dolphin to bring him in — Lawton Hughes was pilot.

TIBURON INVADED

If the sign-ups for the trips to Belvedere and Tiburon grow much larger Lawton Hughes will have to charter a ferry boat. 37 Dolphins and junior Dolphins made the trip Sunday, Sept. 25. They invaded the sleepy hamlet from the barges Wieland and Dolphin and by auto.

Frank Mennucci soon had the steaks sizzling over the barbecue pit and Joe Giovannoni had the salad situation well in hand in short order.

While the chefs were at work some of the old men Bud Sterling and "Scotty" Tarantino were shagging flies in the softball game.

WIELAND CREW HOME FIRST

Aboard the Wieland for the crossing were Jimmy Cronin, Joe Bruno, Johnny Marvin, Remo Tochinni, Don Baggiani, Bob Borgeson, Frank Adams, Walt Taylor, Donald Mozzette, Dan McCarthy, Vincent Kelly and Roland Demarais.

Our championship crew aboard the Dolphin Dino Landucci Jr.,

(Con't. on page 1, col.2)

THE FOGHORN

By Roland Demarais

MAIL BAG

We received a nice letter from Tom Harris up Guerneville way who says he enjoys the "Log".

The response seems to indicate that we keep the present name of the Club bulletin. Hence, the fifth will not be awarded.

DOLPHIN SPIRIT

Real Dolphin spirit was shown by Mel Scontrino, who did not finish the Gate Swim, but elected to stay along side a buddy who got caught in a rip.

We understand that Dolphin brotherly love will be left in the clubhouse when Dino Landucci Jr. Commerce High tackle hits Lennie J. Gelardi, Galileo High quarterback when their respective teams meet Friday, Oct. 14.

LESS WIND?

Could it be that Mrs. Hubbard thought there would be less wind on the Gate than at the breakfast party conclave in honor of Vice President Barkley when she left two engraved invitations in her purse and piloted Joe Poali?

YODLE-LAY-EE-OH

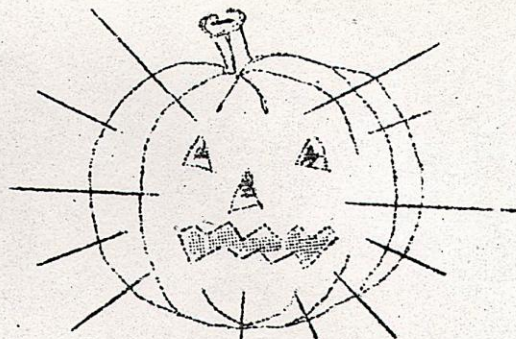
Those strange noises you have heard in the shower room have been made by Bud Sterling who picked up a yodle on his recent trip to Switzerland. Bud motored up the Rhine from Strasbourg into Zurich. He also visited Paris, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and London.

OLD FACES

Al Hagerdorn, a life member, dropped down to the Club last week for a little sun after a long absence. Gino Luchessi, an out of town member also was in.

DAILY DIPPERS

Pat Schofield's and Bill Schroeder's names will have to be added to the group who take their daily dip. Herb Derham, Johnny Sabatto, Charlie Ackerland, Carl Luders, Tim Hart and Bill Campbell.



HALLOWEEN DANCE SAT. NITE OCT. 29

Dolphins and their friends will see the witching hour in on All Hallows Eve., Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Club while dancing to Gene Del Prete and his orchestra.

Tickets are being sold by Al Liva for \$1.00 per person.

Gene Del Prete's band last entertained us the day of the Gate Swim.

TIBURON TRIP

(Con't. from p. 1)

Bob Nielsen, Lennie J. Gelardi, Lennie Gelardi, Jr., Jim Morino, and Ray Morino were out-navigated by the Wieland skipper Bob Bergeson and were beaten home by 30 minutes.

Others on the trip included "Squeaky" Mozzette, Tom Guilfoxy, Carl Gelardi, Antone Gelardi, Joe Gelardi, Matt D'Angelo, Don Anzalone, and Mike Scafani.

YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD (IF YOU'RE A DOLPHIN)

Jimmy Cronin spurned the tow from the Coast Guard in last Sunday's South End Swim. He rowed from the Club out to the Gate, viewed the swim, and rowed home again.

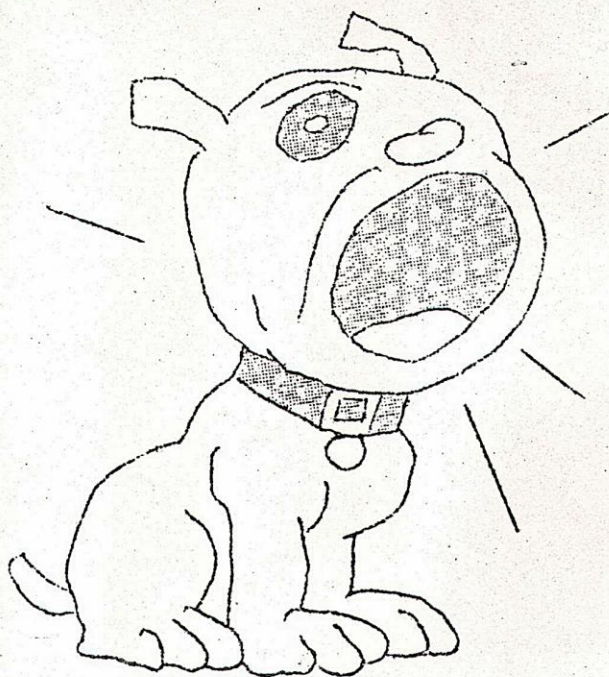
Two old-timers played a good game of handball the other day. Paul DeMartini and Joe Giovannoni.

NEW MEMBERS

Two new members have been welcomed in the Club. Walter Gactano and Leo Bandoni. They must report to NON BAGGIANI, THE NEW CAPTAIN.

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NOMINATIONS TO BE HELD



LET'S MAKE IT
A
HOWLING
SUCCESS

TELEVISION SET TO BE RAFFLED MEMBERS RECEIVE TICKETS

Tickets and letters were mailed to the members this week for the raffle of a \$400.00 Admiral television set, a console model with a 16 inch screen.

Money derived from the raffle will be earmarked for Club improvement. It is planned to renovate the Locker Room and finish the front staircase with driftwood.

COMMITTEE TO BE SELECTED WEDNESDAY NITE, NOV 16

All members are invited to attend the regular board meeting Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the Frank Staib Room where the board of governors will pick a five man nominating committee for the forthcoming election.

This committee will then meet and draw up the "regular ticket" which the members will vote upon at the annual meeting, Wednesday, December 14.

TERMS COMPLETED

Completing their terms of office this year are Stan Rybicki, president; Mike Scafani, vice-president; Vincent J. Kelly, recording secretary; Bob Borgeson, financial secretary; Jimmy Cronin, treasurer; Don Baggiani, captain (who was just appointed last month) and the board members Lawton Hughes, Bud Sterling, and Herb Derham (Herb was also appointed last month to fill in for Andy Demo who resigned).

Al Liva and Roland Demardis both have another year to serve.

OPPOSITION TICKET

An opposition ticket may be formed by any 10 members in good standing. They would have to present the names of their candidates to the secretary at least three weeks before the annual meeting. According to Lawton Hughes, an opposition ticket has been successful four or five times in the last thirty years.

LET'S PUT THE RAFFLE OVER!

THE FOGHORN

By Roland Demarais

MAIL BAG

Here's a question from a faithful reader: "How much did the complete remodeling job on the Boat House cost?"

Answer: Roughly about \$3250. Do you have any questions or suggestions? send them in.

RUN AND DIP, SUNDAY, DEC. 18

Don't forget the Annual Run and Dip to the beach, Sunday, Dec. 18. We meet at the Club at 9:30 then head for the rolling breakers. After the Dip a hearty breakfast of ham and eggs at one of the leading restaurants.

"DOLPHIN" DESTROYED

Wreckage of the barge "Dolphin" was found on the beach two weeks ago apparently the result of an act committed by teen-age Vandals. Also missing was a work skiff donated to the Club.

The "Dolphin", which was over 40 years old, had been reconditioned and had made two trips to Belvedere this year.

BAD MEN TAKE OVER

Western bad men outnumbered the city slickers at the Halloween Dance, Saturday, Oct. 29. Swaggering across the floor we saw Black Bart (alias Dom Anzalone); Gus Gelardi, the bartender, was nervously pouring a drink for the Cisco Kid (alias Jim Morino); and the saddle punchers Mars Tarantino, "Horse" Massucco, and Frank Mennucci had feminine hearts a flutter while dancing the "Texas Star".

There was even a country doctor on hand, Leo Venezia, to render aid if needed. Like a wise Chinese, Hon. Antony Sabella was minding his own business.

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome Clement Eckles, Brownie Moreno, and Fred Stott into the Club.

NIGHT LIFE

Dancing in the Terrace Room at the Fairmont: Frank Inferrera.



CIOPPINO DINNER

MONDAY, NOV. 21

What's cooking in the Club? Monday night, Nov. 21 it will be a crab cioppino dinner and Dolphins may bring their wives or lady friends.

Honored guests for the evening will be representatives of the press, the Army, and the Coast Guard.

Members must sign the reservation sheet in the Locker Room or contact Al Liva, Stan Rybicki, or Don Baggiani.

POLYWOGS PASSED

Reigning majestically over their Royal Court at Shangai-ia King Neptunus J. Cronin and his flaming red-haired beauty Queenie Frieda Herms dealt out swift justice to "polywogs" who had posed as Dolphins and trespassed on their realm.

The following survived the ordeal and are now true Dolphins: Walter Schnaeberle, Lennie J.

Gelardi, Lennie Gelardi, Jr., Antone Gelardi, Ray Morino, Jim Morino, Mel Scontrino, Bob Nielsen, Carl Gelardi, Frank Mennucci, Pete Sturiale (who tried to duck out with Frank), Marty Vermuellen, Matt D'Angelo, Al Liva, George DeGeer, Tom Guilfoxy, Dan McCarthy, Vincent Kelly and Roland Demarais.

COMING EVENTS

Wed., Nov. 16, board meeting.
Mon., Nov. 21, cioppino dinner.
Wed., Dec. 1, annual meeting.
Sun., Dec. 13 Run & Dip, breakfast.
Sat., Dec. 31, New Year's Party.

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RALLY DINNER THURS. JAN. 19

FAST PREXY'S MESSAGE

Stan Rybicki, under whose leadership as President the Club has undergone the very handsome remodeling of the Boat House, issues the following message to the membership:

"On retirement from the office of President this month I wish to thank the board and the membership of the Club for their co-operation during this past year which I feel has been most progressive for the Club."

Stanley Rybicki

And if we may editorialize we say well done Stan.

BRAVE 14 MAKE RUN AND DIP

Dec. 18 was a cold rainy day but 14 Dolphins braved the elements and made the 51st annual run and dip to the beach.

Led by Jimmy Cronin, the party included Lawton Hughes, Stan Rybicki, Vincent Kelly, Ray Dufours, Bob Nielson, Joe Weiss, Frank Mennucci, Dom Garrissino, Bill Schroeder, Joe DeVito, Tom Guilfooy and Walt Taylor.

Bill Mayhood elected to use a bicycle.

Waiting at the beach to make the dip for the hearty 14 were Bud Sterling, Charles Ackerland, Mike Desmond Jr., and Ed Dollard.

At Maye's Oyster House Joe Poali personally attended to the preparation of the ham and eggs while his partner, John Mihilovich, slackened the thirst of the doughty Dolphins.



Mike Scafani, newly elected president, will outline plans for the Club for the coming year at a rally dinner to be held Thurs., Jan. 19, at 6:00 P.M., in the Keenan Room.

The steaks will be prepared by Andy Dunne and his crew. Tickets (\$2.00) should be secured immediately from any board member.

NEW YEAR PARTY SUCCESSFUL

Nearly 300 people attended the gala New Year's Eve party at the Club.

The bartenders and cooks were just about able to hold their own with the partyers who stayed until the wee hours of the morning.

When Gene Del Prete and his orchestra left at three in the morn, the LaRocca band took over.

The variety of food served was truly amazing: roast turkey, baked ham, fresh crab, green salad, an assortment of cheese, Italian ham, anchovies, pickled pig feet, artichoke preserves, cakes, etc.

The success of the party was due to the efforts of Al Liva, the bartenders, the galley and dining room crews, and the many members who helped.

THE FOGHORN

By Roland Demarais

SUPPORT YOUR CAPTAIN

Tom Guilfooy, a capable young man, should be given the full co-operation of all the members while serving in his new position as Captain. Few people like to be told that they are out of line when Tom reminds you that you have broken a rule, take it in the right spirit for he has a tough assignment.

In a truly fine gesture, Carl Luders has offered to give Tom a hand as Assistant Captain.

The board is 100% behind you gentlemen.

WELL DONE

We believe that Al Liva deserves a big vote of thanks for the excellent job he has turned in as entertainment chairman this past year. The record will show that the treasury has prospered under Al's stewardship.

Al feels, however, that certain co-operation has been lacking and has mentioned resigning his position. We hope he will see the need for his continuance on this job and re-consider.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Remo Tocchini and his wife congratulations on the birth of their daughter Susan Dec. 15.

DOLPHIN OF THE YEAR

One of the important duties of the board will be to select an outstanding Dolphin at the next meeting Wed., Jan. 18. This man in recognition of some extraordinary service or act will be presented the Anita Hubbard dues award. Whom would you select?

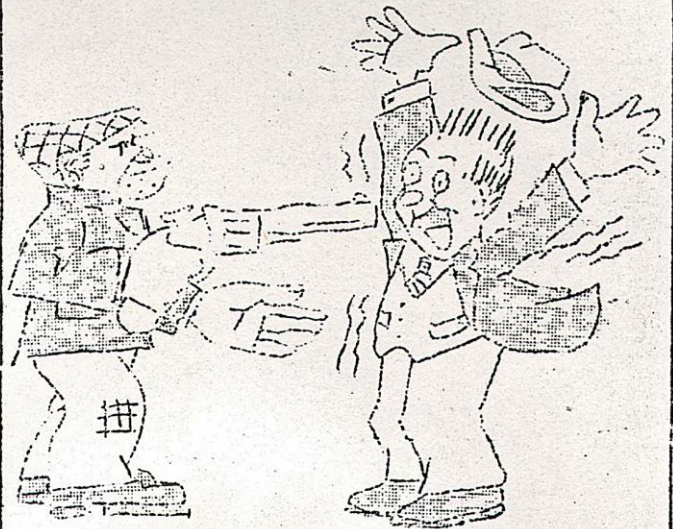
HOW MUCH ?

We added the bills for paper, ink, stamps, etc., the other day and found the cost of the Club paper to be \$.038 per copy. 380 copies are sent out each month.

When printed they are addressed and mailed by Bob Borgeson and his lovely wife, Helen.

RAFFLE RETURNS SHOULD BE MADE

MEMBERS URGED TO CONTACT COMMITTEES



Lawton Hughes

Member

"Come on brother, let's have that raffle ticket money."

We hope that Lawton Hughes, chairman of the raffle committee, won't have to take the drastic action as depicted above by the staff artist Vincent Kelly, but members are urged to make their returns now.

Only about three weeks are left before the raffle will take place at the Valentine Dance Sat., Feb. 11.

FUNDS NEEDED

Members need not be reminded that the funds must be raised if we are to make improvements in the locker room and the hall stairway. When this work has been completed plans will be drawn up for a new dock.

Success of the raffle depends upon every member selling his two books.

COMING EVENTS

Wed., Jan. 13, Board Meeting.
Thurs. Jan 19, Rally Dinner.
Sat., Feb. 11, Valentine Dance and Raffle of television set.

VALENTINE DANCE FEB. 11

DOLPHIN OF '50

Mel Scontrino was unanimously chosen as the "Dolphin of the Year" and was presented the Anita Hubbard dues award for 1950.

Mel was chosen for the spirit he showed in the last Gate swim when he stayed behind the field to encourage a fellow swimmer who was caught in a rip. A strong swimmer, Mel could have had one of the top places last year.

Mel is pursuing an engineering course at Heald's College.

MORE FACE-LIFTING UNDERWAY

Using the same driftwood styling as used in the Boat House, Charles McCarthy has been awarded the contract to line the hall and stairway.

The floors of the showers are also undergoing repairs to prevent leaks on this new work. Members are requested to refrain from using the showers while work is underway.

INSTALLATION DINNER IN APRIL

Plans are being made for the Installation Dinner and Dance to be held in April.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED INTO CLUB

The Club extends a hearty welcome to the following new members and urges them to take a full part in all Club activities: Jacques Roth, Harry Fields, John Burby, Robert Sangalli, and R. Nobles.

DOM ANZALONE CHOSEN FOR BOARD

Dom Anzalone was chosen to fill a vacancy on the board, —>



Last call! Last call for raffle returns. Members are urged to mail returns, stubs, and unsold tickets in to their committee men by Saturday morning. Lawton Hughes announced that no stubs will be dropped into the box unless cleared.

COMMITTEE

Returns should be made to the one in the following committee who sent you your tickets: Lawton Hughes, Mike Scafani, Jimmy Cronin, Stan Rybicki, Bob Borgeson, Al Iiva, Bud Sterling, Vince Kelly, or your editor.

Write your name on the back of the last stub in the book so that you will be given credit for the Harper prizes.

DANCING

Music will be provided from 9:00 to 1:00 by Bob Whiting, his clarinet and band. Refreshments will be provided for thirsty and hungry Valentine partyers.

created when a new Secretary was chosen, at the last meeting.

INSTALLATION PARTY PLANNED

The Dolphin Swimming & Boating Club's annual Dinner Dance will be held Saturday night, April 15th, at 8:00 at DiMaggio's Restaurant.

Chicken dinner will be \$4.00 per plate and steak \$4.50.

Members are asked to get their tables made up and let the committee know how many are in their party. The entree should also be specified. Party lists may be turned into Mike Scafani, Bud Sterling, Stan Rybicki, Walt Taylor, or Roland Demarais.

The deadline is April 12th.

VALENTINE DANCE SUCCESS WORK APPRECIATED

Lawton Hughes, chairman of the Valentine Dance Raffle, wishes to thank all the members who backed the affair and helped to make it a success.

Although no Dolphin won the television set, \$1,000 was cleared. A gent named Louis Macelli who just dropped in for the evening, was the winner.

Scotty Tarantino was high ticket seller with 22 books sold. Bob Nielsen and Charlie Balkwell sold 16 books apiece, and Ray Dufours 10 books.

VARNISHED BOATS LAUNCHED FROM WHARF ONLY

The Board wishes to remind the members that the boats with outriggers and all varnished boats are not to be launched from the beach, but from wharf.

BOB BORGESON passing out cigars.
Little Deborah, 7lb 11½oz born Jan 30.



ST. PATRICK DINNER MAR. 17

The little guy doing the jig up there is holding the sign-up sheet announcing the St. Patrick's corn beef and cabbage dinner to be held Friday, March 17th at 6:00 P.M. in the Joseph Keenan Room.

The dinner will be a stag affair priced at \$1.50. If you can't get down to the Club this week phone in and have some reliable member sign you up. This is one Friday you don't have to worry about if you are a fish eater. Andy Dunne will be chef.

REPAIRS COMPLETED ON SHOWERS AND STAIRWAY

Driftwood, as used in the hall of the Boat House, now completely lines the front stairway.

The job on the shower floors has also been completed.

Next on the repairing agenda will be the laying of a composition tile floor in the locker room. Also being considered is a shed for the larger boats which would be built between the Keenan Room and the South End Club.

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DOLPHIN CREWS WIN REGATTA

HANDBALL PLAYERS BATTLE FOR POSITIONS IN TOURNEY

Handball enthusiasts are again pounding the little black ball for "A" and "B" division honors in the current tourney.

Battling for "A" division championship Don Baggiani and Gus Gelardi defeated Bill Gelardi 21-10 and 21-12. Al LaRocca and Vince LaRocca took Bob Oakley and Dino Landucci 21-6 and 21-10. Mars Tarantino and Dom Delucchi won the series from "Scotty" Tarantino and Tom Tarantino 6-21, 21-15, 21-18. Pete Sturiale and Lawton Hughes edged out Clarence McGrath and Jack Giacomini.

"B" DIVISIONISTS VIE

In a hard fought game in the "B" class Manuel Castagnola and Frank Mennucci got by Tom Guilfooy and Hugo Lucchesi 21-15, 21-20.

NINE NEW MEN ENTER CLUB

With their usual advice to take care of Club equipment and enjoy themselves Dolphin officers welcomed the following new members at the last meeting: Dr. John Adams, Jeremiah Ragan, John McElroy, Edward Kenny, William Brennan, Jim Landinni, Jack Markinkovich, Primo Ferrari, and Erhard Schunemann.

Dr. John Adams rowed in the eights for California, 1932-1935.

Frank Mennucci.

The race will be run again the latter part of July.

Joe DeVito took third place in the novice singles.

25½ POINTS SCORED; FOUR FIRSTS

Sunday, April 30th was a cold dreary afternoon at Aquatic Park, but not for the Dolphins who cheered the Club crews on to a 25½ point victory in the four way P.A.A.O regatta involving the South End Rowing Club, San Francisco Rowing Club, and the Marin Rowing Club.

Second place went to the South End with 17½ points; S.F.R.C 14½; Marin R.C. 8½.

RAY MORENO COXSWAINS WINNERS

Footing them in like Johnny Longden, Ray Moreno coxswained four first places across the finish line.

The lightweight and the senior fours won their events in 2:40 2/5 and 2:47 respectively. Rowing for both crews were: S/ Lennie Gelardi, B/ Len Gelardi, 2/ Bob Nielsen, 3/ Jim Moreno. South End placed second in the lightweights and Marin took the second in the seniors.

NOVICE AND JUNIORS

Novice and junior crews took their events in 1:07 and 2:52. Rowing in both races were: S/ Tom Guilfooy, B/ Joe DeVito, 2/ Roland Demarais, and 3/ "Shoo" Schunemann.

LAWTON HUGHES PRESENTS TROPHY

The Wieland and the South End six oared barge tied in a dead heat for the perpetual trophy presented by Lawton Hughes.

Lawton coxswained: S/ Joe Weiss, B/ Dom Delucchi, 3/ "Scotty" Tarantino, 4/ Dom Anzalone, 5/

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Dolphin Swimming & Boating Club, Aquatic Park, San Francisco, California

CLUBS VIE LADIES DAY JULY 16TH

LIGHT, SENIOR FOURS
WIN AT SAN RAFAEL

Dolphin lightweight and senior fours put their backs into it and won easily at the P.A.A.O. regatta held at McNears Beach as a feature of the San Rafael Nautical Fair, Sunday, June 4.

The lightweights stayed out in front all the way and won by a good eight lengths from South End in 6:31.2.

Rowing their first race of the season, the seniors finished six lengths ahead of S.F.R.C. in 6:33.8.

South End won the regatta with 14½ points to 12 for the Dolphins, 8½ for S.F., and 5½ for Marin.

Joe DeVito placed third in the junior and lightweight singles. Azavedo, S.E., won the junior singles, and Then, S.F. the lightweight event.

Syd Hall, Marin, won the senior singles. The Dolphins had no entry.

The South Ends won the junior fours by default when the S.F. boat tangled oars. There was no Dolphin entry.

FLAWLESS FOURS

Rowing for the lightweight fours were: S/ Len Gelardi, 3/ Jim Morino, 2/ Bob Nielsen, 1/ Lennie Gelardi, and coxain Ray Morino.

In the senior fours were: S/ Dino Landucci, Jr., 3/ "Shoo" Schunemann, 2/ Jim Shannon, 1/ Jim Morino, and coxain Ray Morino.

The next regatta will be held at Lakeport on Clear Lake, July 4.



Dolphins and South Enders are invited to bring their wives and gals to the Club Sunday, July 16, to witness a series of aquatic events scheduled for "Ladies Day".

WIELAND RACES AGAIN

Interest is high for the race from Yacht Harbor to the Cove between the Wieland and the S.E. six oar barge. The race will start at 1:00 and may be viewed from a spectators boat which will load near the clubs. These two boats raced to a dead heat April 30.

Events will start at 11:00 with novice and senior single skiff races for the Dolphins.

Several types of boats will be entered in the medley relay at 12:00 in the Cove. Starting will be the double pleasure skiffs, followed by the single pleasure skiffs,

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THE FOGHORN

By Roland Demarais

WELCOME MARIN ROWING CLUB

A shot in the arm for rowing in this area has been provided by the spirited little Marin Rowing Club, which although a little over two months old, has participated in two regattas.

Syd Hall carries the colors (aquamarine and yellow!) for the club rowing his unique plastic shell.

Some of the charter members include names familiar to Dolphins: Arthur Senter, Lt. Col. F. Adams, Bob Cumming and Bob Oakley.

Good luck Marin!

PARADISE COVE ROW

Barbercued steaks and blisters are what the boys remembered who rowed to Paradise Cove Sunday, May 28.

Lawton Hughes got up the excursion in conjunction with a P.G. & E picnic.

Joe Weiss, that rugged individualist, rowed a pleasure skiff over alone; he then joined the Wieland crew on the return trip.

Paradise Cove, with its excellent facilities and grounds, would seem to be just the spot for the Initiation.

HANDBALL TOURNEY

Poor sportsmanship is certainly evident in the recent handball tourney which was not completed because of one team's refusal to meet an opponent selected by the handball commissioner. Declare a winner by default commissioner.

SUGGESTION

It has been suggested by a member that in future Club dinners wine or beer should be bought separately by each.

LADIES DAY PROGRAM

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outrigger skiffs, and single shells. Swimmers will hit the water at 2:00 for the relay meet. They will sprint 50 yards around bouys anchored beyond the club docks.

LARGE SIGN-UP URGE FOR ALL EVENTS

Any and all swimmers are urged to sign up for the relay for the two clubs will match swimmer for swimmer. The Wieland crew should sign with Carl Luders, the other oarsmen with Lawton Hughes.

SOUTH ENDERS HOSTED AT DANCE

After the aquatic events the South Enders will join the Dolphins as guests for the dance in the Dolphin Boat House.

OLD-TIMERS LUNCH

Many old-timers were present at the enchilada lunch sponsored by Guido Ghiselli May 2, at the Club.

Louis DeMartini prepared the delectable repast and Joe Giovannoni made his renown salad "a la Dolphin".

Among the luncheoners were: Jim Fitzpatrick, Herb Derham, Bill Giovannoni, Gus Gelardi, "Squeaky" Mozzetti, John Mooney, Frank Mennucci, Tim Shea, Elmer Hubacher, Ralph McKay, Bill Campbell, Tim Hart, Dr. Van Alstyn, Johnny Sabatto, Bud Sterling, and Jerry Regan.

COMING EVENTS

June 25, P.A.A.O regatta, Lake Merced. (May be postponed to August 20 championship)

July 4, Regatta, Lakeport, Clear Lake.

July 16, Ladies Day.

July, latter part of or early August, on a Sunday afternoon a regatta at Donner Lake.

August 20, Harbor Day regatta at Lake Merced.

Sept. 17, Golden Gate Swim

October Initiation.

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OARSMEN ENJOY AQUATIC DAY

LIGHT SR. FOURS
TAKE P.A.A.O. TITLE

Dolphin light and senior fours approach the end of crew season as undefeated Pacific Coast champions having won the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen Regatta at Lake Merced, June 25, and the regatta at Lakeport, July 4.

At Lake Merced the lightweight fours rowed the mile in 6:51 in an easy win over San Diego of three lengths.

SENIOR FOURS RACE BOW TO BOW

The senior four event was a thriller with the Dolphins and San Diego rowing bow to bow from the start to the three quarter mark. Ray Morino then raised the beat from 36 to 40 and the Dolphins won by a scant quarter length.

San Diego won the regatta with 17 points, Nevada scored 10½ with Walter Hoover Jr. taking honors in the singles events, Dolphins 10, South End 5, Marin 2, and San Francisco 1.

MARIN WINS AT LAKEPORT

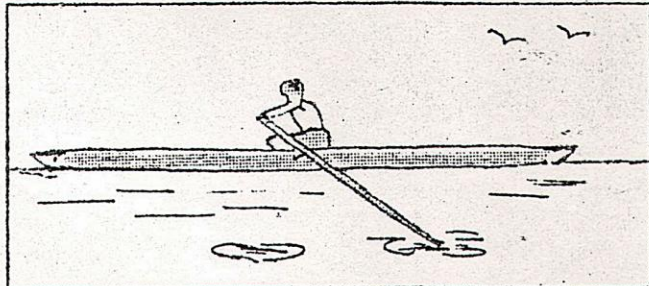
At Lakeport the lightweights took the little over one half mile event in 3:46 and the seniors in 3:53.

Joe DeVito won the novice singles.

Bob Nielsen put on a terrific burst of speed to take the junior singles.

In the senior singles Joe DeVito placed second to Syd Hall

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All classes of Dolphin and South End oarsmen had a chance to compete Sunday, July 16, in the first annual inter-club "Aquatic Day" held at the Club.

LAWTON HUGHES PLAQUE AWARDED

In the feature event of the day, the Wieland crew took the lead at the start of the six oared barge race and finished five lengths ahead of their rivals in 7:06.

A spectator boat followed the race which was run over the mile and a half course from Yacht Harbor to the Municipal Pier.

Coxswained by Herb Derham, the crew included: Gus Gelardi—stroke, Joe Bruno, Joe Weiss, Walt Taylor, Frank Mennucci, and Roland Demeris.

WIELAND MAKES NEWSREEL

The new Malcom Steel Plaque was presented to Gus Gelardi by Lawton Hughes and will be held by the Dolphins until the South End can take possession in any succeeding year.

The venerable Wieland added a new page to her renown history when newsreel shots of the race were taken by Frank Vail of Pathe Newsreel.

Dolphin blademen also swept the first relay medley to be held.

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THE FOGHORN

By Roland Demarais

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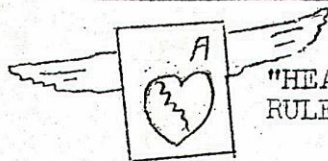
Having talked to all persons involved in the recent handball tourney incident, we wish to retract the charge of poor sportsmanship as stated in the last issue. Rather, we think the case involved a misunderstanding of what procedure was to be followed in the play-off. It must be stated, however, that the handball commissioner derives his power from the Board to make decisions as he sees them.

MAIL BAG

We received a nice letter from Mrs. Helene C. Berkerr, wife of the late Gottfried M. Deucher. Mrs. Barker enclosed a photograph of the Club which was taken in 1896. The picture will be put in the Club scrapbook.

Both Remo Tocchini and Jim Healey wrote notes regretting that they would be unable to make the Stinson Beach Rough Water Swim.

Jim is now swimming instructor at the Hanna Center, Sonoma.



"HEARTS" MUST GO
RULES BOARD

In an action which curtails card playing of all kind, the Board unanimously passed the following amendment to Boat House Rule 28: "No card playing, dice throwing, or gambling of any sort will be allowed in the Dolphin Swimming & Boating Club."

The Board felt the move was necessary to prevent any undesirable publicity which might result from such card playing.

The motion was introduced by Bob Bergeson. Al Liva and Roland Demarais were absent.

STEEL PLAQUE

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in the history of the clubs.

Joe Bruno and Joe Weiss rowing the doubles pleasure skiff won the first lap from the Golden brothers of the South End. Joe DeVito kept the lead rowing the singles skiff and Bob Malone was left in the distance. Walt Taylor in the singles pleasure skiff took the third lap from Bob Eggers. In the last lap Lawton Hughes out-distanced his old rival Malcolm Steel in the senior singles skiff race thereby clinching the relay and capturing the new Malcolm Steel Plaque for the Dolphins.

NIELSEN WINS SENIOR SINGLES

Earlier in the day Bob Nielsen won the Dolphin senior singles by defeating Jim Morino in 1:12. Jim was winner of the novice singles event, defeating Dino Landucci, Jr. in 1:17. Joe DeVito had losted previously to Bob Nielsen senior singles preliminary.

After the regatta members and their friends enjoyed dancing to the music of the "LaRocca Five".

The swimming event was called off because of a lack of South End entries.

NEXT YEAR AT SOUTH END

Both Herman Dudak and Michael Scafani, respective club presidents expressed the hope that this first annual Aquatic Day would be the start of a renewed friendly rivalry between the two clubs.

Next year the affair will be held at the South End Club.

IN MEMORIAM

Thomas Harris, life member and past president of the Club, died June 10, at the age of 68.

REGATTA AUG. 20

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Marin Rowing Club won the regatta with 25 points, Dolphins tallied 19, South End 14, and San Francisco R.C. 1.

NEW CREWS FORMED

The newly organized novice and junior four crews will compete for the first time in the Harbor Day Regatta Sunday, August 20, at pier 50. Governor Warren and Mayor Robinson will be present at the opening ceremonies of the new pier equipped with rail service.

STINSON BEACH SWIM

In a field consisting mostly of college and high school stars three Dolphins represented the Club for the first time in the Stinson Beach Rough Water Swim, July 4.

Jim Lee, swimming under the Olympic Club colors, churned the half mile of water in 13:05.

Joe Bruno placed 22nd, Bill Schroeder 24th, and Freddie Herms 32nd out of an entry of 35 swimmers.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

Three new members have been accepted into the Club in the recent month. They are Si Mitrovich, Ignatius Passantino, and Daniel Donovan.

Si Mitrovich hopes to get himself a suntan.

Ignatius Passantino will take up handball as his brother.

Daniel Donovan, a pre-pharmacy student at the University of California, is interested in rowing.

HAVE YOU A NEW ADDRESS?

If you have a new address drop a post card to Bob Borgeson, 146 McAllister Street.

FISHY FACTS

By Freddie Herms



I have been asked to give a few practical facts for saltwater fisherman.

The red stomach of the Monterey sardine is an attractive bit of bait for medium size fish. Thread it on the snell of the hook before baiting with a filet of sardine. Fish strike readily at this combination.

When fishing for rockfish from a boat and no strikes are had while the sinker is resting on the bottom, raise the weight three or four feet therefrom. Black rockfish (black snapper) and priest fish (another species of "rock cod") are often located in this manner.

Ling cod prefer live food to cut bait. Fish for them by using a small salt water perch or rockfish for bait, hooking it above the back bone on a large bass hook equipped with a long nylon snell. The bait should rest a foot or two off the rocky bottom.

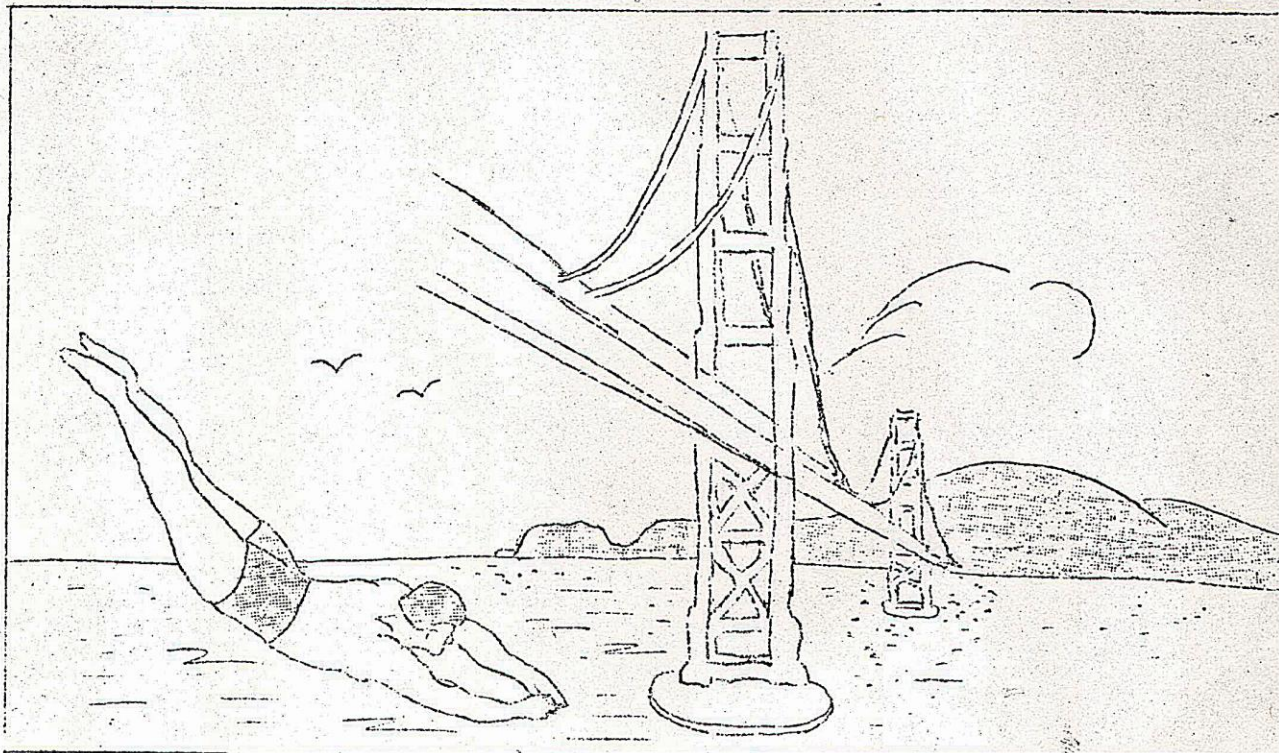
COMING EVENTS

August 20, regatta at pier 50.
September 17, Golden Gate Swim.
October, Initiation.

SEPT. DOLPHIN LOG 1950

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33RD ANNUAL GATE SWIM SEPT. 17



INITIATION OCT. PARADISE COVE

Sun., Oct. 22, is the tentative date for the Initiation to be held at Paradise Cove.

All Dolphins who have not been initiated are requested to attend.

Family and friends are invited to make the boat trip to the park. All should provide themselves with their own lunches.

COLUMBUS DAY REGATTA, OCT. 8th

Dolphin, South End, San Francisco, and Marin rowing clubs will hold a regatta Sun., Oct. 8, in Aquatic Park, as a part of the Columbus Day program.

34 MEN MAY TURN OUT FOR GATE SWIM

In what may be one of the largest splashes in many years 30 or more Dolphins will hit the water at 10:00 A.M., Sun., Sept. 17, when they start churning their way across the Golden Gate in the 33rd annual Swim.

At Jimmy Cronin's signal swimmers will jump from the east side of the bridge at the end of an ebb tide.

RAY CARMASSI FAVORED TO WIN

Ray Carmassi, winner of the past three swims, is again favored to take top honors.

Veterans such as Cliff Quist, Joe Bruno, Paul Silvester, Ted Monell, and Don Baggiani will have their positions challenged (continued on page 2, column 2)

CLEAN SWEEP

By Bob Nielsen

RICHARDS LEAVES DOLPHINS SOON

Bill Richards, the boat builder of Keenan fame, will leave the Dolphin boat shop this week and retire at Oroville. Bill has built such Dolphin boats as the "Tom Harris" and the "Jim Albert." Bill has built single shells and sweeps for practically every club on the coast, besides those for crews of the U.S. Navy, when the naval service conducted their whale boat races in peace time.

OARSMEN HONOR COL. FRANK ADAMS

On Thurs., Aug. 10, a dinner was held in honor of Col. Frank Adams, president of the P.A.A.O and charter member of the Marin Rowing Club. The affair was held in the swank Alta Mira Hotel in Sausalito, where he was honored by his fellow oarsmen from the Marin, Dolphin, South End, and San Francisco rowing clubs. The dinner was given because of the Colonel's forthcoming departure for the Far Eastern area with the Army.

Dolphins present were Bob Oakley, Tom Tronum, Bud Sterling, Dom Anzalone, Ray Morino, and your reporter.

MARTIN VERMUELLEN WEDS

Martin Vermuellen of the 1949 championship senior crew was married Sun., Sept. 3, at St. Francis Church, here in the City. The reception was held at the Dolphin Club in the afternoon. The bride is the former Barbara Reynolds of S.F.

HUGHES RETURNS TO PILOT MACRAE

Lawton Hughes returned to "Boat House Row" after vacationing in British Columbia and will pilot Joyce Macrae across the Gate, Mon., Sept. 4.

FISHY FACTS

By Freddie Herms

MISNOMERS OF SALT WATER FISH

Salt water perch are not true perch for they bear live young. The true perch is a fresh water fish which lays eggs.

The so-called "sea trout", which is caught among the rocks along the California coast, is not a trout. It is a member of the greenling family.

Blenny-eels are the eel-like fishes commonly referred to as eels by sportsmen who catch them from the rocks along the northern and central part of this state. They are not true eels.

The jack smelt and top smelt of San Francisco Bay are not true smelt. They are members of the silver side family. All of the true smelt are called "white bait" when they are small. The surf smelt caught in the surf with dip nets is a member of the true smelt family.

NEW SWIMMERS CHALLENGE VETERANS (continued from page one)

by seven, making the swim for the first time. The neophytes include Bill Schroeder, Bill Brennan, Walt Schneebeli, "Shoes" Schunemann, Edward Kenny, Ray Dufour, and Greg DeGear.

Spectator boats will start loading at the foot of Van Ness Street at 8:30 and will depart at 9:00 sharp.

In order of sign up swimmers include: Jim Morino, Leonard P. Gelardi, Joe Bruno, Leonard J. Gelardi, Walt Taylor, Bill Schroeder, Bill Brennan, Fred Herms, Walt Schneebeli, Antone Gelardi, "Shoes" Schunemann, Paul Silvester, Ted Monell, Roland Demarais, Joe Hares, Ray Carmassi, Don Baggiani, Pete Salvato, Michael Desmond, Ed Kenny, Ray Dufour, Greg DeGear, Wayne Alexander, Martin Vermuellen, Mel Scontrino, Tom Guilfooy, Cliff Quist and Jim Healy. Probable: Adams, Tocchini, Poali, Mozzette, Carl Gelardi, Mahood.

THE FOGHORN

By Roland Demarais

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT IF YOU DON'T CAST A SHADOW

Pete Tarantino was "entertaining" some of the swimmers at the Club last week with stories of sharks he has seen in the Bay. Pete says he saw a tuna shark 15 feet in length frolicking off Pt. Reyes a week ago. Pete says they are not man-eaters, however, ... they just snap at shadows!

GIVE CARL A HAND

Carl Luders will need all the help he can muster the day of the Gate Swim in order to get all the boats squared away. Carl particularly urges that those pilots who use South End boats should not leave them on the dock, but should return them inside the South End boat house.

SUGGESTIONS WELCOMED

With Bill Richards leaving the boat shop will soon be put to another use handball court, gym, boat house are some of the possibilities. What do you think should be done? Why not drop us a card with your suggestion?

MERVYN WOOD VISITS DOLPHIN CLUB

A delegation of oarsmen greeted Mervyn Wood, holder of the World Diamond Sculls and the U.S. Olympic Sculls 1948 championships, on Sun., Aug. 27.

He was met at the airport after arriving from Sydney, Australia Bob Cumming, Malcolm Steel, and Bob Nielsen welcomed him.

Wood was then motored to the Dolphin Club where he met Lawton Hughes, Michael Scafani, and the lightweight Dolphin Crew.

FIREMEN HONORED

Three Dolphin firemen have been honored this past month. Herb Derham and James Fitzpatrick have been feted at testimonial dinners honoring their retirement, and John Sabatto has been promoted to captain.

HERB DERHAM DINER

The dinner in honor of Herb Derham was held Thurs., July 27, in the Keenan Room by his fellow firemen from Engine Co. 31. Lieut. Derham served with the San Francisco Fire Dept. forty-three years, 25 of which were at 31 Engine.

He was presented with an engraved lieutenant's badge.

The banquet was prepared by Andy Dunne, who formerly served with Derham.

JAMES FITZPATRICK RETIRES

James Fitzpatrick was likewise honored by his fellow Dolphins at a Club luncheon, Thurs., Aug. 31.

Fitzpatrick was assistant chief of division two.

The luncheon prepared by Guido Ghiselli and Joe Giovannoni, was attended by Bill Giovannoni, Herb Derham, Jim Cronin, Roy Clark, Vince DeMartini, Tim Hart, Gus Gelardi, George DeGear, Tom Mooney, Bill Campbell, John Sargis, Gus Perlite, Jerry Regan, "Squeaky" Mozzette, John Sabatto, Frank Mennucci, Tim O'Shea, Pete Salvato, and Romie Rocca.

JOHN SABATTO PROMOTED

John Sabatto was recently promoted in the S.F.F.D. to captain. He assumes his new duties at Engine Co. 49, having left his former house at 16th and Valencia.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 17, Golden Gate Swim
Sunday, Oct., 8, Regatta in Cove.
Sunday, Oct., 22, Initiation at
Paradise Cove.

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LADIES NIGHT DINNER SAT. JAN. 27

Al Liva, newly elected president, has announced a three point program for the Club.

1) Athletic: Swimming and rowing we will try to carry on as usual in the present national emergency.

2) Building program: we plan to paint the locker room and lay a linoleum floor.

3) Social: We contemplate holding a monthly affair to bring all the membership out.

In addition to this we will hold a handball tournament this year.

The regular ticket which was elected included: Tom Anzuino, vice pres., Jimi Brown, treas., Frank Mennucci, capt., Bob Borgeson, financial sec't., Roland Delcrais, sec't., and Joe Weiss and Joe Brown as board members.

DOLPHIN OF THE YEAR CHOSEN

Lennie P. Gelardi, Jr., was chosen as the Dolphin of the Year and received the Anita Day Hubbard Award of a year's dues.

The Board chose Lennie not only because of athletic ability but of outstanding Dolphin spirit which was manifested.

RUN AND DIP BIG SUCCESS

A turn-out of 87 members and friends was present at the annual Run and Dip breakfast at the Cliff House, Dec., 16.

Making the run were: Frank Mennucci, Vincent Kelly, Lawton Hughes, Stan Rybicki, Ed Dollard, John McElroy, Bill Mahood, Joe Weiss, Don Gerardino, Tom Guilfoxy, and "Shoes" Schunemann.

Chairman of the event was Bud Sterling. Others making the Dip were John Sargis, Bob Borgeson, Chas. Ackerland, Mat D'Angelo, and Tex Alexander. Henry Perry performed his feats of magic.

Saturday, January 27, a Ladies Night dinner will be held at the Club.

Guido Ghiselli and Louis De Martini, chefs supreme, promise a culinary delight. Joe Giovannoni will assist with his renown salad Don Baggiani, chairman, announced that only members and their ladies would be allowed. No stag tickets must be secured by the 24th (\$2.00) from Don, Al Liva, or Herb Denham. Dinner will start at 6:00.

DOLPHINS AND SONS INVITED TO SUBMARINE BASE, SAT., Jan. 13

Ed Dollard has extended an invitation through the Navy for Dolphins and their sons of draft age to visit aboard the sub the "Dentada" Saturday night, January 13.

Navy buses will pick up the party at 7:00 P.M. in front of the Federal Building at Fulton and Hyde Streets.

DOLPHINS ENTER ARMED FORCES

Three Dolphins will soon enter the armed forces by next month.

Tom Guilfoxy will enter the Army Jan. 23. Len J. Gelardi has elected the Navy. "Shoes" Schunemann, Naval Reserve, will be called up next month.

Carl Gelardi joined up with the Navy last week.

Ray Carnassi, who was up for the New Year's Party, returned to his Marine base at Camp Pendleton with the 3rd Infantry Training Battalion.

The "Log" wants to keep in contact with all you men; drop us a note with your new address.

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INSTALLATION DINNER MAR. 17

LADIES NIGHT DINNER SUCCESS

Guido Ghiselli and his committee did it again by putting on a fine dinner at the Club for Ladies Night Jan. 27. Assisting Guido in the kitchen were Louie DeMartini, Joe Giovannoni, Herb Derham, Andy Dunne, Pete Campana, and Frank Mennucci.

Dolphins who attended with their ladies included: Jimmy Cronin, Dr. Guido Pera, Henry Canter, Louis Delucchi, Dr. Leo McMahon, Lawton Hughes, Bud Sterling, Bob Borgeson, Al Liva, Don Baggiani, Tom Tronum, Charlie Ackerland, Frank Adams, John Sargis, Charlie Hoffmann, Wally Smith, Henry Mozzetti, Tex Alexander, Alec McCausland, Romeo Rocca, Gus Gelardi, Pete Sturiale, Joe Gelardi, John Sabatto, Bill Gelardi, Emil Cicerone, Ed Dollard, Jerry Hawryluk, Dino Landucci, and "Shoes" Schunneman.

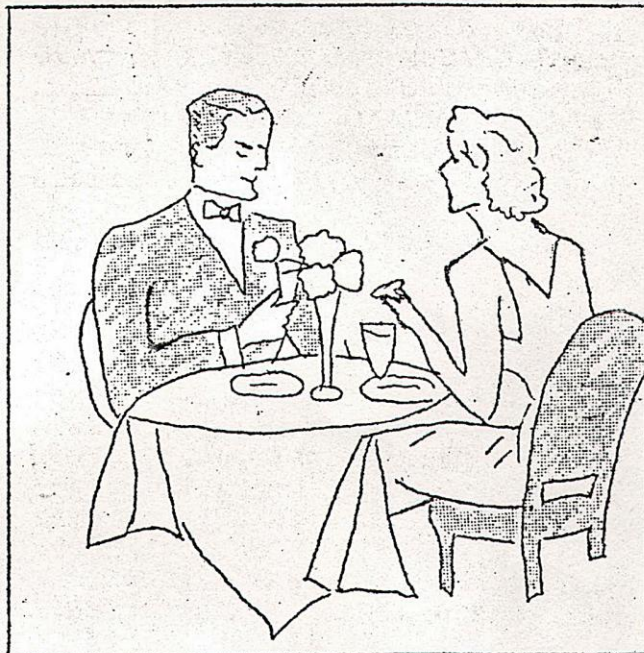
THE "FOGHORN"

By Roland Demarais

Membership in the Club has dropped considerably in the last year. It has been pointed out by Bob Borgeson, our financial secretary, that the Club always loses members during the winter and picks them up in the summer.

We are also faced with the problem of our young members entering the armed services.

It should be the responsibility of all members, therefore, during the coming months to watch for potential members who are above draft age and who will take an active interest in Club activities especially athletic.



DINING AND DANCING AT DIMAGGIO'S

Sat. night, Mar. 17, the Club will hold its Annual Installation Dinner Dance at DiMaggio's Yacht Club.

Tom DiMaggio has promised an excellent dinner.

Chicken will be served for \$4.00 and steak for \$4.50, this includes wine.

Make up your party, everyone is welcome. Contact Al Liva or Herb Derham for reservations before Mar. 14.

Cocktails will be served at 8:00 and dinner at 9:00

WIELAND TRIP TO ANGEL ISLAND

"Shoes" Schunneman has organized a trip to Angel Island on the "Wieland" Sunday, March 4.

The sign-up includes: Jim and Ray Morino, Frank Mennucci, Vincent Kelly, Bob Nielsen, Joe Weiss, and John McElroy.

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DID YOU KNOW?

By Stan Rybioki

The Dolphin Club owes its existence to the enthusiasm of four young men of Aquatic inclinations.

It was in Aug., 1877, that these men organized the Dolphin S & B Club. The aims and objects of the Club were to improve its members in the arts of swimming and rowing and to cultivate good fellowship.

A house of small dimensions and devoid of architectural beauty situated on a sand hill was the humble home of the pioneer members of the Club. In 1880 construction was started on a new boat house at Montgomery and Beach Streets at the water's edge.

The racing career of the Dolphins was started in 1880 when they purchased a four oared barge with which they won their maiden race and a handsome silver cup, the gift of Mr. Robert Tobin.

In 1887 the Club added to its fleet of boats the most handsome pleasure barge on the Pacific Coast, the "John Wieland", so named in honor of a friend and charter member of the Club.

The Dolphin Club was incorporated under the laws of the State of California in 1888.

DOLPHINS IN THE SERVICE

Both Carl Gelardi and Lennie J. Gelardi were in town two weeks ago and sporting new haircuts while on leave from the Naval Training Center at San Diego.

Both boys expect to be assigned aboard ships soon.

Jim Morino has received his classification and is awaiting duty with the army.

"Shoes" Schunneman, Naval Reserve, is also sweating it out.

CLEAN SWEEP

By Bob Nielsen

With crew season approaching, we find that some of our hardy and salty oarsmen are keeping in shape. We've been watching these boys working out in the cove and elsewhere in the Bay. Crewmen such as Jim Morino, John McElroy, and "Shoes" Schunneman.

Coxswain Ray Morino has had a working party down training quarters repairing the dock.

NEWS FROM OTHER CLUBS

Reports from Henderson, Nev. show that Walter Hoover Sr., (Diamond Sculls Champion of the twenties) has announced that his rowing organization, The Nevada Rowing Club, is thinking of having the P.A.A.O Coast Championship on Lake Mead on the shores of the famous Boulder Dam.

Sounds like good news as our 1948 crews rowed this course during June of that year.

The South End Rowing Club announces that they have some new crew material ready for spring training from S.F. State College.

As for the newly formed Marin Rowing Club in the city of Sausalito, we learned that some of their seasoned oarsmen have been working out during the winter months around Richardson's Bay. Old timers like Bob Cumming, Bob Oakley, and Art Senter.

One of Marin's founders, who months back reported for duty with the Army Far Eastern Command, was just promoted to full Colonel in Pusan, Korea. It's none other than Col Frank Adams.

There has been no news from the San Diego Rowing Club. We imagine that they are still very active in their so-called skeeter boats in their area.